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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/507,941	Applicant(s) OCHIAI, MASATO	
	Examiner David E. England	Art Unit 2143	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) David E. England. (3)_____.

(2) Jennifer Reda. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 10 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Purposed amendments.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: RFC 2390 and Fujimori.

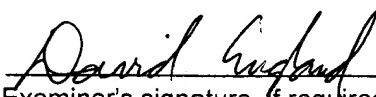
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative purposed claim amendments that would further prosecution. The overall amendment would teach that the packet header is no longer being set with an address but now a node is set with an address. Examiner viewed the purposed amendments and asked that the Attorney point out where in the specification the amendment was taught. After doing such, it appeared that the specification did not support the claim amendments. Examiner stated that if the Applicant still wished to file the amended claims in the response, it was crucial that the Remarks Specifically pointed to the enabling sections of the specification AND drawings, where the amended claim language was taught. If this was not done, then the next office action will have 112 rejections. Furthermore, the claims state the language, "adapted to", which can be interpreted as the invention not specifically performing a task but could perform the claim language, i.e., this language is not positively stated. Examiner suggested that the claim language should state "for" instead of "adapted to". Examiner awaits Applicant's response.

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